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In re application of

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, D.C.

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
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ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Kindly amend the above identified application as follows:

In the Claims:

Kindly add the following new claims 21 and 22 as follows:

not elected [] 21. (New) A soft capsule as defined in claim 17, wherein said material of limited oil-solubility comprises a powder material or a soft extract material.

61 22. (New) A soft capsule as defined in claim 18, wherein said material of limited oil-solubility comprises a powder material or a soft extract material.

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"Relative term"